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In re Patent Application of

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Serial No. 09/485,845

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Title: N-ACYLATED LIPOPHILIC AMINO ACID DERIVATIVES



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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

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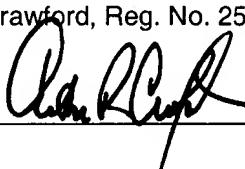
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AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Official Action dated July 10, 2001 (for which petition is hereby made for a three month extension of time), please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please insert the abstract as shown on the attached sheet.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please substitute the following paragraphs in the specification for corresponding paragraphs previously presented. A copy of the amended specification paragraphs showing current revisions is attached.

Page 1, the title:

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Before the paragraph on page 1, after the title, insert the following paragraph: